

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1328A
Naoki NAGAHARA et al. : **Confirmation No. 6045**
Serial No. 10/591,164 : Group Art Unit 1618
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: